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About the Field School

Istituto Lorenzo de' Medici and CAMNES (Center for ancient and Mediterranean Studies) run a four-week Archaeology Field School in Tuscania, Lazio Region (Central Italy).

Under the direction of a team of professional archaeologists, students acquire archaeological methods, while gaining a firsthand look at archaeological fieldwork and a new understanding of the ancient Etruscan culture. During this intensive program, participants work side by side with Italian university students, taking part in a real excavation, where they dig and uncover 2500-year-old Etruscan artifacts and structures.

Through field trips and by examining the abundance of materials found in this region, students learn about the life of the ancient Etruscans from archaeological evidence and literary sources.

The Etruscan Necropolises in Tuscania

The archaeological area of Tuscania is composed by several Etruscan necropolises distributed all around the modern town. LdM started to investigate two newly discovered "Cities of the dead", in 2005, with the support of CAMNES since 2011. The project then proceeded in 2020 to explore a new necropolis, *Sasso Pinzuto*, starting from 2021 in partnership with the University of Naples Federico II. *Sasso Pinzuto* covers a very large area where hundreds of tombs have been discovered in the past, some of them belonging to the 6th century BCE and directly excavated in the tufa rock.

No archaeology experience or knowledge of Italian language is required.

The Field School requires serious full-time commitment. Working days go from Mondays to Fridays, not including lessons and off-site visits. The Field School is offered in English.

Students who are interested in earning US credits can require more information by writing to info@ldminstitute.com

Application Deadline

May 15th 2023



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